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LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL TAKES FIRST GAME

Veterans Playing a Clean and Fast Game Defeat Wentworth 28 to 0.

Playing in mid-season form and with a team composed of experienced football men, the Lawrence High School repeated its performance of two years ago when it defeated Wentworth by a score of 9 to 0. Much praise is due the Lawrence team as they were clean and gentlemanly players and won their victory by straight football, showing a good knowledge of the game. We congratulate them.

The game started at three-fifteen and Wentworth winning the toss chose to defend the west goal, Lawrence kicking. Carrison recovered and returned to the twenty-five yard line. Line plunges failed to make the necessary ten yards and Lawrence took the ball on Wentworth's thirty-yard line. Lawrence tried Wentworth's ends but could not make an impression. Forced to kick, the ball was returned by Garrison five yards. The next play was a fumble and Garrison fell upon it. Wentworth punted after three attempts at the line and the little Lawrence quarter, Todd, returned ten yards. On a fake kick Lawrence made eight yards. The line held for the next three downs and Wentworth was given the ball. On a fumble Lawrence recovered it. An end run and a quarter through failed to gain and the first forward pass of the game was tried by Lawrence. The pass went wild and fell into Garrison's arms. On the first play by Wentworth Neamons went through for five yards. Wentworth failed to gain and kicked. The quarter ended with the ball in the middle of the field in possession of the visitors.

The second quarter started with a rush. A twenty yard run by Laskett, the High School end brought the crowd to its feet. Lawrence fumbled and Werner recovered. The ball was soon lost on downs and the visitors took it and started a steady march down the field. Todd was sent over for the first touchdown.

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Klapp-Young.

Mr. William B. Klapp and Miss Mary E. Young of this city were married Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Warren P. Clark.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young, Jr., and was born and lived her girlhood days in this city. She was educated in the public school and at Central College for Women. She is a young lady of refinement and of most pleasing address. Her friends here rejoice at the happy event and her excellent choice of a husband.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Klapp, of Higginsville, and for several months has been in the employ of the Commercial Bank of this city. He is a straightforward, courteous young gentleman, who has every qualification to successfully provide for a home.

The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Installed in New Quarters.

C. H. Wilcox, who recently bought the Schaefermeyer building on Franklin street for his dry cleaning outfit, has had the building thoroughly renovated. He is now completing the installation of a filtering system, which removes every particle of oil and water from gasoline making it sure enough suitable for dry cleaning purposes.

When Mr. Wilcox gets all of his machinery installed, he will have one of the most complete dry cleaning establishments in this part of the country.

Mule Team Ran Away.

Friday evening while returning from Wellington a mule team driven by A. W. Villars became frightened and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Villars were thrown out and were painfully cut and bruised. The team was uninjured.

For Sale.

Goods boxes, all sizes, suitable for storing grain, apples, potatoes for the winter. Prices low to move them at once.

Wilson-Fredendall D. G. Co.

Wm. J. Turner, S. L. McBurne and N. B. Prince of Odessa were here Friday on business.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY

Three Children of Jesse Alumbaugh Burned to Death.

Early Sunday morning the residence of Jesse Alumbaugh, one mile east of Napoleon, caught fire and was completely consumed. Mrs. Alumbaugh with two children and her sister were sleeping down stairs and three of their eldest children were sleeping up stairs. When the fire awoke the sleepers, the stairway leading to the upper story was enveloped in flames making it impossible to rescue the children from this direction. There was one outside window to the upper story and to this Mrs. Alumbaugh placed a ladder. Two of the children had made their way to this window and rescue seemed easy, but the window could not be raised, and before Mrs. Alumbaugh could make an opening the floor gave way and the little ones were precipitated into the flames below, where rescue was impossible. They were entirely consumed. Mr. Alumbaugh was away hunting at the time. He saw the fire from a distance, surmising that the fire was at his own house, he ran to the scene only to find his home in ashes and no one about. Mrs. Alumbaugh with the two children who were sleeping with her, and her sister, clothed only in their night clothes, had gone to the nearest neighbor some distance away.

Mr. Alumbaugh supposed that all had perished until the neighbors his wife had aroused, appearing on the scene. The tragedy is indeed a sad one. The property loss is of little consequence in comparison with the death of the three helpless children. The father and mother are prostrate. The kindly ministrations of neighbors and friends is to some extent consoling, but time alone can assuage such grief as their must be.

State Fair Visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Bryarly and two daughters, Misses Lulu and Sallic, Miss Pyrd Shusher, Miss Florence Dillard, Paul Shusher, Judge and Mrs. Z. W. Wright, Mrs. Z. A. Wright, Mrs. M. R. McClelland and little son, M. R., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, D. R. Mitchell, Arthur Legg, W. A. Peachee, Misses Mary and Laura Winkler, Elmer Truel, John L. Ashurst and two daughters, Ruth and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilcox, Dr. Z. M. Williams, J. F. Schaaf, Jr., Misses Tillie and Rose Bour, C. L. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Offel, Miss Carrie Loomis and Miss Irene Roach.

State Fair Visitors Thursday.

L. B. Bullard, O. R. Elliott, William Bartles, Chas. Mitchell, W. P. Ford, Miss Frances Yingling, Miss Mary Lale, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vaughan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Abe Rush, Meng Shelby, Mrs. C. E. Bass and son, Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot, Chas. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Reynolds, Mat Riley, Miss Josephine Anderson, William Kellar, Capt. Ryland Todhunter, Hugh Patterson, Burley Cope, Robert Stewart, Miss Laura Taubman, Harry Taubman, Miss Stella Bandon, Miss Mattie Marquis, Mrs. James Terhune, Henry Keller, J. W. Fox, William Wernwag, C. W. Johnson, J. W. Sydnor, Col. Samuel Williams, Julius Winkler, Miss Verna Lohoeuer, Miss Annie Sabrasky and Miss Genevieve McNamara.

Ralph Campbell went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

"FARMING" BY MAIL

University of Missouri Offers Special Courses.

(The Chief Publisher connected with the U. of M., asks us to publish the following article.)

That work by correspondence can be carried to every person in the State interested in farming and the farm home is the opinion of Charles H. Williams, secretary of the extension division, University of Missouri, Columbia. Accordingly, Mr. Williams has arranged to have general and specific reading courses in agriculture and home economics given by mail. The fee charged is \$1.50. A certificate will be given with each course completed, which, while not giving credit toward graduation, will permit to higher and more specialized studies.

The general reading course in agriculture covers all phases of farming to give a broad view. But suppose a farmer to be especially interested in stock raising, then he may devote his time to this one specific subject. Other reading courses may be had in dairying, horticulture, soils, farm crops, poultry raising and rural economics. Experts will direct the work in each branch.

All courses are open to women, but of especial interest to them is the work planned in home economics. This reading course will deal with such phases of home life as cooking, ventilation, house decoration. The aim is to give as many short cuts as possible to good house-keeping learned from the experience of other women. It will be an exchange bureau of ideas.

Students may enroll for these courses by mail at any time without examination.

Courses in agriculture may also be arranged for high school credit and for credit toward the certificate in the Two-Year Winter Course in Agriculture. In addition, courses in home economics are given for university credit.

Working on 20th Street.

The Columbia Paving Company, the contractors for the paving of 20th and East South streets, commenced work Thursday between the railroad and South street. This street has been almost impassable during the winter months for several years. Its improvement will make a continuous paved street from town to the Missouri Pacific passenger depot.

A New Serial Story.

We have secured a new serial story, "The Maids of Paradise," for The Intelligencer. The first installment will appear in the next issue, October 10.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convenes Monday, October 13. There are 154 cases on the docket, 28 of them being for divorce.

Mrs. Mary E. Donohoe died on Thursday, September 25, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jackson, in Nevada, and was buried there. Mrs. Donohoe formerly lived in Lexington and was well known to the older citizens of this city. She was a sister of the late Milton F. Royle, deceased. She was 87 years of age.

Mr. Roy H. Schulenberg and Lou Belle Smith, both of Independence, were married Tuesday morning in the office of the County Recorder by Judge T. A. Walker.

WIDE USE OF ARSENIC

More Than 13,000,000 Pounds Produced and Imported in 1913.

The United States produced more white arsenic in 1912 than ever before, the output for last year being 3,141 short tons, valued at \$190,757, against 3,132 short tons, valued at \$73,408, in 1911, according to a report on the subject by Frank L. Hess, just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The imports in 1912 were also the largest on record, amounting to more than 6,156 short tons, valued at \$247,323, in 1911. The only white arsenic produced in the United States, was that made as a by-product of smelting operations.

White arsenic is used principally in glass making and in the manufacture of Paris green, lead arsenate, and other insecticides. With the growth of horticulture and the necessarily greater attention paid to killing insect pests, the demand for arsenical insecticides has grown immensely. Experiments conducted by a number of the State agricultural experiment stations have demonstrated the value of arsenic when combined with lime as an effective spray against insect pests, while arsenic solutions have been found of considerable value when used as a dip for cattle and sheep.

A number of arsenic salts and oxide are used medicinally among them the bromide, iodide, trisulphide, trioxide, sodium arsenite, both natural and artificial, is used as a paint pigment; in calico printing and dyeing; in tanning; and, as it burns with an intense white light, in fireworks. Orpiment, the trisulphide, called also king's yellow, is used as a paint pigment and as a reducing agent in chemical work. The trioxide is used in paints; for preserving hides, both for taxidermists and in the leather industry; as an antiseptic; and in killing animal pests. Sodium arsenate is used in dyeing with turkey red oil and in printing fabrics; the arsenite in making soaps for use on skins and hides. Potassium arsenite is used as a reducer for silver in the manufacture of mirrors.

A copy of the report on arsenic may be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Marshall, Earl Young, and D. D. Gwinner and two sons went to Sedalia Saturday to spend the day.

CORPORATION SUPERVISION

Made Effective by Our Secretary of State.

Jefferson City, Sept. 24—News of an interesting case illustrating the effect of the new corporation supervision act passed by the last Legislature comes from Pleasant Hill, Cass County. Three citizens some time ago incorporated a land company with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, all subscribed and fully paid. The charter was obtained by the usual showing, all the subscribers making oath that the property offered in payment of capital stock was fully worth twenty-five thousand dollars. Four thousand dollars was represented by a fifty acre tract of land, and the remaining twenty-one thousand dollars by an option on another but a larger tract. The option expired without closing the deal for the land. The stockholder that had subscribed the fifty acre tract became dissatisfied. As a result four suits were brought in circuit court: (1) to set aside the deed by which the land was conveyed to the corporation; (2) to enjoin the corporate directors from transacting any business; (3) quo warranto to dissolve the corporation; (4) and for the appointment of a receiver. All these actions were being stubbornly resisted.

At this stage of the proceedings, Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, ex-officio supervisor of corporations by virtue of the new law, took a hand. He dispatched the assistant supervisor Mr. A. L. McCawley, to the scene of the trouble. After a conference with the parties litigant, the prosecuting attorney and the court, the wrinkles were all ironed out, a stipulation signed by all parties in interest, a receiver of the State Department's choice appointed by the court, a dissolution by unanimous consent filed, the charter surrendered fifty dollars deposited in the state treasury to cover the expenses of the investigation made by the State Supervisor, all suits but one disposed of, corporate existence of the offending corporation ended, and the assets of the corporation will be distributed under the orders of the circuit judge. The enforcement of the corporation law under the administration of Secretary of State Roach gives evidence of practical progress. He not only squeezes out the water but gives death-dealing blows to the crooked corporations.

William Steele went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.



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